



Arts Consortium

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The Arts in and around the Community...

*You are invited to a unique post-Christmas event at Chanhasen Dinner Theatres that encourages the next generation of performing and working musicians... **Alison Scott and her band** bring you a new kind of Christmas show on **December 27th and 28th**, with her own brand of pure soul. Alison is on a mission with this new holiday concert: she's going to make it an annual event, every year bigger than the year before. This year for Alison Scott's **A Soulful Christmas**, Scott and her 6 piece band welcome special guests: Tommy Barbarella, Lisi Wright and the Minnesota Boy-choir. The goal is to reach out to some up-and-coming musicians and spend time sharing the experience of being a professional musician, hopefully inspiring some of them to pursue a career in music while bringing awareness to the importance of youth music programs. Alison's voice breathes new life into some of your favorites along with some original holiday songs that will truly light up the season for you and yours. For tickets to this unique and meaningful event, contact the CDT box office by calling 952-934-1525 or visit www.chanhasendt.com.

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Annual Membership Drive Continues...

As 2013 comes to a close you are reminded that now is the time to renew your membership in the Arts Consortium of Carver County. We rely on the support and commitment of our engaged community members and business partners as we continue to pursue the relationship between outstanding arts opportunities and strong communities.

If you have not received your membership mailing, please be sure to let us know. If you'd like additional materials to share with a friend, colleague, or acquaintance, be sure to contact us for more information. You are also encouraged to visit the website at www.artsofcarvercounty.org for more specific information about membership and benefits for the year ahead! Season's Greetings and the best to you in 2014!

Save the Date... Great Events, Coming Up!



You are encouraged to mark your calendar for two important and engaging events in the life of the Arts Consortium scheduled in the months ahead. Save the date now for our annual Gala event on May 3rd at Chanhasen Dinner Theatres. We will enjoy a great evening of exquisite food, enlightening company, engaging entertainment, and the enduring knowledge that you are supporting the arts and strengthening your community at the same time. Watch for your invitation in the weeks ahead and join us.

Also, please mark your calendar for the 2014 ArtStock Art and Wine Festival at Parley Lake Winery. The event will take place this year on July 12th. Are you an artist interested in showing and selling your work? Let us know today. ArtStock features area artists, local food, terrific wine, and great company. Don't miss it!

It's cold today but Spring and even Summer will be here soon... Plan to attend these great events.

Black Box Gallery Show

The ACCC recently hosted a visual art gallery show in the Black Box Theater at Chanhasen High School. The exhibit was open during the run of *Annie*, the Chaska Valley Family Theater production that occurred in November and December. It was a great part-

nership and we congratulate Evan Abrahamson, Sara Hanlon, Carl Melichar, Andrea Merboth, Chiaki O'Brien, Dan O'Brien, Mary Strother, and Reid Thorpe for showing their work to the community in this way. Check the website and facebook pages for additional

photos and information about this gallery show. Watch for more of our Carver County artists' work in the community soon!

